

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE  
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

\*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements *(Latecomers admitted)*

Prelude: "Come Together" *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*(Latecomers admitted during hymn)*

\*Opening Hymn # 118 "This Little Light of Mine"

\*Responsive Reading # 591 "I Call That Church Free"

\*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

\*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst *(Latecomers admitted)*

Message for All Ages: "First Responders Day"

**Anthem:** "Oceans and Stars" by Amy F. Been - Community Church Choir

**Children's Benediction** (sung in unison)

*Go now in peace; go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

\*Hymn of Reflection # 86 "Blessed Spirit of My Life"

\*Responsive Reading # 565 "Prophets"

**Homily I:** "Texting While Driving Nearsighted" The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory Words**

\*\*Offertory

\*Hymn of Gratitude # 126 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Homily II:** "Texting While Driving Nearsighted" The Rev. Patrick Price

\*Closing Hymn # 348 "Guide My Feet"

\*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

\*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

\*\*Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today's worship.

## OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Tiffany Cheri' Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board member on duty: *Sbeila Huckaby*

RE Board member on duty: *Angela Hathaway*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Rob Hight and Mike Robinson*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Howser*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir; Christopher Wolff, Dir.*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Vicky Sharpsteen*

RE Greeter: *Danni Williams*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *David West*

Fellowship: *Members of the Social Action Groups*

**Next Sunday – September 17** "Having Visions: Beyond Eden And a Shining City on a Hill" – Rev. Patrick Price.